

DISCLOSURE DIVISION

☒ **WAIVER REQUEST**
☐ **ANSWER**
☐ **RECONSIDERATION REQUEST**
☐ **UNTIMELY**

DATE: 7/16/2021

DOCKET #: 2021-672

Ashley Wimberley, Director
Disclosure Division

FILER INFORMATION

Name: Neal Lartigue
Address: P. O. Box 117, Ville Platte, LA 70586
Alt. Address: 801 N. Chataignier St., Ville Platte, LA 70586
Office/Position: Chief of Police / Ville Platte / Evangeline
of Disclosures/Amendments Filed with Agency: 18
Years Covered: 2008-2020
Final Report: No

REPORT INFORMATION

Name of Report: Tier 2 Annual Personal Financial Disclosure covering calendar year 2019
Report ID: PFD21000440
Original Due Date: 7/6/2020
NOD Received: 1/8/2021 - Signed by: Neal Lartigue
PFD/Answer Due Date based on NOD: 1/20/2021
PFD/Answer Filed: 1/25/2021

LATE FEE INFORMATION

Amount of Late Fee: \$500
Days late from receipt of NOD: 5
Total days late from initial due date: 203
Late Fee Order Received: 4/29/2021
Payment/Waiver Request Due Date: 5/19/2021
Waiver Request Received: 5/13/2021

COMMENTS:

Mr. Lartigue stated he submitted his PFD late as a result of him performing his duties as Chief of Police and additional duties that have increased since Covid, such as going on calls at night and assisting on patrols. His agency is small and requires everyone to pull extra weight (time) when needed, including himself. During the time his disclosure was due, his office was short staffed and the date passed without him realizing it. Mr. Lartigue stated he has never been late on filing his annual PFD before, and he does not plan on being late in the future. He apologized for the late filing and asks the Ethics Board to waive his late fee.

OTHER LATE FEE INFORMATION

Disclosure Statements:

- Other Outstanding Statements: No
- Other Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: No
- Reassessed Late Fees: No

Campaign Finance:

- Outstanding Late Fees: No
- Prior Late Fees: Yes-EDEP \$240 Waived & 10P/30P \$200 Each Suspended

May 12, 2021

Louisiana Board of Ethics
P.O. Box 4368
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(Fax) 225-381-727

Re: Late Fee Assessment – Report PFD21000440

Dear Louisiana Board of Ethics,

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My error in submitting the required paperwork 5 days late is a result of performing my duties as Chief of Police and also assisting on patrol as needed, which at times required late days and call out into the night. We are a small agency and that sometimes means that everyone pulls extra weight when needed, including me.

At the time the paperwork was due to be submitted, we were short staffed and the date passed without me realizing.

Again, my apologies for being late and for the inconvenience this has caused.

I appreciate your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,



Neal Lartigue

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Date: 5-13-2021 Pages: _____

RE: Request for a waiver to the Board of Ethics CPFD 21000440

Message: _____

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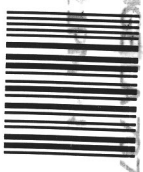
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